



Frank Joseph Mrazeck

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Frank J. Mrazek Sr, 81, of Milton passed away peacefully at home on July 29, 2024, after a year-long battle with brain cancer. He was born in Masontown, PA on April 29, 1943.

Frank wore many hats during his long life. He served in the US Army from 1961-64. After his discharge from the Army, he graduated from Penn State University, Fayette County campus and later received his Master's Degree in Education Administration from West Virginia University. Upon graduation he taught elementary school in both Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He became a Principal in the Monongalia County Schools where he served most of his educational career. Frank also invested in rental properties and continued to work with them after retirement until he became ill.

Prior to his illness, Frank was active in the American Legion. Frank loved to garden and work with his hands, painting and restoring furniture for resale. He always loved helping others in any way that he could.

Frank was predeceased by his parents John and Jennie Mrazek of Masontown, PA. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Dianne Henshaw Mrazek of Milton, DE; son Dr. Frank J. Mrazek, Jr. DC and his wife Zoe Mrazek of Lewes, DE; stepdaughter Leigh Fitzpatrick Snead and her husband Professor Carter Snead of Indiana; and six grandchildren Casaundra (CA) and Natasha Mrazek of Lewes and Orlando, Carlo, Bruno and Giovanni Battista Snead of Indiana. In addition to Frank's immediate family, he is survived by his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Linda and John Jacobs of Broadkill Beach.

So many medical professionals helped Frank on his final journey. Their excellent care and compassionate support were truly appreciated. The Neurology Oncology Team at Jefferson University Hospital was exceptional and for their expertise and compassion we will always be grateful.



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In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Frank's honor to the Brain Tumor Center at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Please make checks payable to "Jefferson" and mail to Jefferson Office of Institutional Advancement, 1101 Market Street, 22nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, or donate online at [Jefferson.edu/giveneuro](https://jefferson.edu/giveneuro).

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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Ellyn Parsons posted:

So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I will always remember the girls' conversations after family trips with Frank as the driver and tour manager. And of course, their comments about the "big car". Still makes me chuckle! He was a good friend and I know he was so proud of his children and grandchildren, and took pride in his life accomplishments. Frank, his family, and the medical community fought this with all their might! Take care Dianne, and know I'm thinking about you. Hugs, Ellyn

August 9 at 11:43 AM



Mary Jo McIntyre posted:

Dianne and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Frank's passing. You are all in my prayers and I know he is once again healed and rejoicing in heaven. We will all be reunited with our loved ones one day but we can't help missing them here on earth. Frank was always very kind and had the best sense of humor. I will always remember his puns. He also had a vast vocabulary and could put any situation into perfect words. I still remember being at your house one Christmas Eve with my mom. It started to snow and we figured it wouldn't amount to much. By the time we were ready to leave it had snowed several inches. He tried to get my Firebird up the hill next to your house but it couldn't get enough traction. Frank drove my mom and I home in his Jeep and I picked up my car the next evening. My mom never forgot that he had taken time out of his Christmas Eve to make sure we got home. Sending you hugs and prayers. Mary Jo

August 4 at 6:12 PM



John Yore lit a candle in honor of Frank.

Dianne, The Yore family sends our deepest sympathies to you and your family. I remember Frank as a kind and thoughtful man who made a positive difference in our world. You are in our thoughts and prayers. John Yore and Family

August 4 at 5:33 PM



Dr. Doris Person lit a candle in honor of Frank.

August 2 at 10:36 AM





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CC

Charlene Copeland posted:

Dear Dianne, Please accept my sympathy in Frank's passing. I have many fond memories as we were principals together and our trips escorting safety patrol to Washington D.C. for many years. Not many retired principals of our era left. Do you remember Janette Ambrose, she's in a nursing home 100 years old--I turned 80 this year! Many blessings to you and the family and may God's peace see you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Charlene Copeland

August 2 at 4:49 AM

MC

Maryanne Cardillo posted:

Dianne, My condolences go out to you and your family members. Frank was a caring and kind man. RIP Frank

August 2 at 3:40 AM

VH

Vickie Hurd posted:

I came to know Frank as I worked with Dianne in the old high school building. As the years rolled on they both became great friends! He was such a caring man and would help in anyway he could. He put up a tremendous fight this past year. He will always be in my heart.

August 2 at 3:11 AM



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Daniel Shockley posted:

"Sometimes people come into your life for a moment, a day, or a lifetime. It matters not the time they spent with you but how they impacted your life in that time. I have so many fond memories of the late great Frank Mrazek...I had the honor of meeting Frank when we were both recruited one weekend to help with DSTP preparations. My mom was the CHHS testing coordinator, while his wife, Dianne, was the Assistant Principal in charge. From his time as an educator/administrator to his dabbles in real estate, Frank had the most interesting stories—only made better by his vast vocabulary. What an incredible vocabulary it was too. You loved to listen to him speak, anxiously awaiting what rare term(s) would be used seamlessly. Frank made DSTP prep more enjoyable for all of us. In 2009, as our two families traveled to an event, Frank agreed to ride in the claustrophobic back seat of my new convertible—top up—without any complaint. That was Frank. He even convinced "Miss Dianne" to join him. When I completed my administrative internship with Dianne during the summer of 2010, Frank would stop by Beacon during our lunch to drop something off. Of course, as a former distinguished admin, he always had an experience to share relevant to what I was working on at the time. Knowing my love of real estate, he would not leave without updating me on his latest real estate venture. I always enjoyed those visits. Finally, changing jobs comes with a level of nerves. That said, when I moved to Cape, Frank would always stop by and check-in if he was substituting in the building. It was a connection that helped remind me that I was home. A consummate professional and great friend, there will not be another Frank Mrazek. Thank you for your mentorship. Thank you for the memories. Daniel H. Shockley

August 1 at 5:16 PM



John Dean posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I always enjoyed our conversations. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Godspeed Frank. John W. Dean II Milton, Delaware USA

July 31 at 1:56 PM



George Swift September 5 at 4:10 PM

A school mate for years, a fellow soldier, a neighbor. Lost touch for decades. Sad condolences to a witty guy.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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